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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BOTULISM DEATH

1. FDA HAS ADVISED DEPT. OF A UPI PRESS RELEASE, DATED SEPT. 18, QUOTING AN AP RELEASE REPORTING A DEATH IN HONG KONG ALLEGEDLY DUE TO BOTULISM CONTAMINATION OF A CAN OF CAMPBELLS SOUP.

2. REQUEST YOU ASCERTAIN ASAP TRUTH OR FALSITY OF REPORT. IF TRUE PLEASE ADVISE (1) SPECIFIC CAUSE OF DEATH, (2) TYPE OF SOUP, LABEL, (3) CODE NUMBER, (4) PLACE OF CONSUMPTION, AND REACTION OF HONG KONG HEALTH AUTHORITIES. FYI: IF REPORT IS TRUE ORIGINAL SOURCE WOULD BE USA. END FYI.
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